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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Darwin Prockop <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632 : : :
Appln. No.:	08/913,918	: Examiner: Dave Nguyen : :
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For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	: (9855-14U1) : (TJU-1857)

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed.